IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:)
Renato CAPONI et al.) Group Art Unit: 3663
Application No.: 10/568,080) Examiner: DIACOU, Ari M.
Filed: February 13, 2006)
For: MULTI-STAGE OPTICAL AMPLIFIER OPTIMIZED WITH RESPECT TO NOISE, GAIN AND BANDWIDTH) Confirmation No.: 7439)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Please find enclosed a Reply to the non-final Office Action dated November 21, 2007, and a 3-month Petition for Extension of Time. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining		Highest Number	Present	Rate	Additional	
	After Amendment		Previously Paid	Extra		Fee	
Total	28	-	28	0	x \$ 50	\$	0.00
Indep.	1	-	3	0	x \$210		0.00
☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$360							0.00
Subtotal							0.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity							0.00
TOTAL							0.00

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A fee of \$1050.00 to cover the 3-month Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: May 19, 2008

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